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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, OCN, MT, IS
SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE--ISRAELI CONCERNS ABOUT A
MEDITERRANEAN WORKING BODY

REF: BELGRADE 497

1. WE HAVE NOT SEEN TEXT OF SIX-NATION "COMPROMISE"
PROPOSAL (BM/M/1) ON MEDITERRANEAN. FROM WHAT WE KNOW
OF IT FROM REFTEL HOWEVER WE THINK POSITION TAKE IN
PARA 5 REFTEL IS EXACTLY RIGHT. IT GIVES MALTESE TOO
MUCH, ESPECIALLY THE SECOND HALF CALLING FOR A
MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

2. AT RISK OF OUR OWN PUBLIC EXECUTION WE THINK IT
HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE MALTESE WOULD WALK TOUT OF
BELGRADE SHOULD SOMETHING ALONG LINES OF COMPROMISE
PROPOSAL BE ADOPTED. EVEN WITHOUT THE SECOND HALF

THAT PROPOSAL CONCERNING POLITICAL QUESTIONS, THE
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PROPOSAL WOULD GIVE MINTOFF A GREAT DEAL TO PLAY WITH,
PARTICULARLY IF THE EXPERTS MEETING IN THE BASKET II/
CULTURAL AREA WERE TO TAKE PLACE IN VALLETTA.

3. CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS POOR ENTERTAINMENT. WE
THINK IT MORE LIKELY THAT VICTOR GAUCI WOULD BE
PROMOTED IF HE ACHIEVED CONSENSUS ON THE COMPROMISE

PROPOSAL.

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